

ACADEMY DENTAL CLINIC

MISSION:

Provide high quality, prevention driven, and comprehensive dental care that advances wellness and maximizes readiness.

CLINIC LOCATION AND PARKING:

The Academy Dental Clinic is located in the cadet area in Fairchild Hall East. All patients must park at the Cadet Field House and take a shuttle bus to the clinic.

HOURS OF OPERATION:

The dental clinic is open Monday through Friday from 0700 – 1600 hours excluding federal holidays.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

The Academy Dental Clinic provides all dental services except for pediatric dentistry.

- Preventive Dentistry (examinations and cleanings)
- Restorative Dentistry (fillings)
- Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
- Periodontics (treatment of gum disease)
- Endodontics (root canals)
- Prosthodontics (full/partial dentures & bridges)

ACCESS TO CARE PRIORITY:

Personnel in Dental Class 3 Status - Those personnel who have dental conditions that are likely to result in a dental emergency within 12 months if not treated

Personnel in Dental Class 4 Status - Those who have not had a routine check-up within the past 12 months

Personnel On Flying Status and Mobility

All Other Active Duty Personnel

Active Duty Family Members - Those enrolled in the TRICARE Active Duty Family Member Dental Plan are not eligible to receive services in military dental facilities except in these cases:

- Emergencies
- To obtain care the plan does not cover, but only on a space-available basis
- To serve the unique needs of Air Force residency training programs
- To serve as specialty board cases for dentists
- To allow Air Force dental specialists to maintain proficiency within their dental specialty

Retirees and Their Family Members - non- emergency services are provided as necessary to meet training requirements of the dental residency program or may be available on a space-available basis

Space Available Care - Our priority is to provide care to active duty members. All other eligible beneficiaries may be seen on a space-available basis only. Other-than-active-duty-personnel must be physically present in the dental clinic and wait for an unfilled appointment of the appropriate type and length in order to receive care.

DAILY SICK CALL:

Sick call is held each duty day at 0700 and 1230 hours.

AFTER-HOURS DENTAL EMERGENCIES:

Patients who have after-hours dental emergencies (severe pain, swelling, bleeding) should report to the Academy Hospital Emergency Room.